

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

*Average for the past five years
of the corresponding week.*

Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	...	6.7	7 to 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	13.7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Eight-anna crop. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, kulthi, haraka, huchellu and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Anekal Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Reaping of ragi crop has been completed in the taluks of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna. Ragi and paddy crops in other than the above taluks and haraka and horse gram in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks are being still reaped.

Probable outturn of harvests.—

Paddy in Channapatna, yield 16 annas.

Do Magadi, yield 12 annas.

Do Devanhalli, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Ragi in Channapatna, yield 12 annas.

Do Magadi, yield 10 annas.

Horse gram in the Magadi Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Sugar-cane in the Magadi Taluk, yield 16 annas.

Damage to crops.—Insects have caused some slight damage to the togari crop in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and Kankanhalli town, small-pox in Nelamangala town, and cough, dysentery, fever and small-pox in parts of the Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar and Chintamani Taluks. Sowing is being carried on in the Kolar, Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Harvesting is going on in all the taluks except Chintamani.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, etc., are in good condition. But standing dry crops in some places require rain badly and in other places they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Goribidnur Sub-Taluk; jola in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; potato in the Malur Taluk and Bengal gram in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas, in Sidlaghatta, yield 16 annas, and in Malur, yield from 6 to 12 annas; ragi in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas, in Mulbagal, yield from 4 to 8 annas and in Gudibanda, yield from 6 to 8 annas; haraka in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta, yield 12 annas; same in Sidlaghatta, yield 16 annas; togari in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas, in Bagepalli, yield 4 annas and in Malur and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas and ground-nut in Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. There was no rain during this week too. Standing crops require rain very badly. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Pasture is sufficient. Drinking water is available. The recent harvest has added to the stock of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere, and fair in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere. Crops in parts of Pavagada are in good condition and in other parts, they are withering.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Kunigal; jola in Gubbi; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Tiptur; and wheat in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli; baragu in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; navane in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; savè in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; haraka in Tiptur and Turuvekere; togari in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Kunigal and Turuvekere; castor in Sira and Pavagada; ground-nut in Tiptur and Gubbi and cotton in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Their prices are steadily going down. There has been insufficient rainfall in parts of Pavagada, where in high non-irrigable areas, crops are reported to have withered.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and cholera in a single village in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities in the Pavagada Taluk. In other taluks, they are available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks, except T.-Narsipur, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in the Hunsur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala. Ragi in the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks. Horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; green gram in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; castor in the Nanjangud Taluk; haraka and samè in the Nagamangala Taluk; and halasandi in the Gundlupet Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—

In the Seringapatam Taluk, paddy, yield 14 annas and ragi, yield 12 annas.

In the Mandya Taluk, paddy, yield 16 annas and ragi, yield 6 annas.

In the Krishnarajpete Taluk, paddy, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

In the Nagamangala Taluk, ragi, yield from 8 to 12 annas and haraka, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks. In other parts of the district, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But horse gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk is reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; horse gram in the Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.
11. Except for plague in Arsikere and Belur Kasbas, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—The sowing of wheat and coriander is nearing completion in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, jola and navane in the Honnali Taluk; arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, and horse gram in the Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.
11. Except for plague at Shimoga, Kallurkatte and the village of Kaguvali in the Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Murrain is prevalent in some parts of the Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas; coffee, yield from 6 to 14 annas and castor, yield 12 annas.

In Kadur—Paddy, yield 12 annas.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, kulthi, wheat and gingelly, yield 12 annas.

In Koppa—Paddy, areca and coffee, yield 8 annas.

In Mudgere—Coffee, yield 12 annas and areca, yield from 10 to 14 annas.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas, and areca and coffee, yield 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient.
 11. Except for plague in the town of Kadur and in the Kundur village of the Amble hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.
 12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.
- N.B.—Report not received from Sringeri.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Navane, wheat and paddy in the Challakere Taluk and jola and Bengal gram in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Paddy, togari, navane and sajje in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; horse gram in the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 2 to 12 annas; ragi and jola in the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 12 to 16 annas; jola and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; savé in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 12 annas; and navane, sajje, kusume, chillies, haraka and kuresani in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.